

# THE EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA, THURSDAY, June 11th, 1931

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## United Church

Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.  
Church School, 10:30 a.m.  
Subject: "The Call of the Trumpet."

Text: "Alleluia song of the Lord begins with the trumpet."

Services will be conducted at: Leland, 3 p.m.

Saint Pauls, 7:30 p.m.

"Religion is reaching out after God, and all who reach after God find him."

We invite you to worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,  
Minister.

## Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Longmire, at 3 o'clock, next Wednesday, June 17th. Everybody welcome.

## Rain Still Holds Off

Saskatoon, June 10.—Despite a morning of heavy skies and fairly cool temperature, no rain had fallen in Saskatoon district by 1 o'clock this afternoon. Telephone enquiries north, south, east and west indicated a similar condition at Rosetown, Havelock, Humboldt and Rosetown.

Where there is unity of purpose there is progress, profit and good fellowship. Where individualism holds sway there is stagnation, loss and isolation.

## Bindloss Picnic

A large number from town attended the Bindloss picnic on Friday last. There was a fair attendance present. Bindloss was the feature of the day. In the first game Acadia Valley defeated Bindloss. In the final game they met the Express team who had drawn the bye, and defeated them for first money; Express receiving second. Softball games and running races were held. A dance at night concluded the day's activities.

## Burstall Ball Tournament

A large number of baseball fans accompanied the local team to Burstall on Wednesday afternoon, where a ball tournament was held. Six teams: Burstall, Richmond, Fox Valley, Mendenhall, Golden Prairie, Express, competed.

The Express team played Mendenhall and won, 5-3. Played Burstall and lost 2-0 and lost to Fox Valley, 10. The Express Burstall game was said to be the best of the series. Fault was found in the umpire's decisions in this game, which many believe should have been a 1-1 draw. Also the way the draw was made was unsatisfactory.

Golden Prairie won first money; Burstall, 2nd; Fox Valley, 3rd.

## Mendenhall Team Visit

The Mendenhall ball team were visitors to town on Monday evening and defeated the locals in a friendly game. There was a good attendance present.

## Sr. C.G.I.T. Secretarial Report, Jan. 1930-May 1931

The activities for the past year of the Sr. C.G.I.T. Group

In January and February, Group planned formal dinners. The Group divided into two groups: one group being hostesses and the other group guests, then they alternated for a second dinner. In connection with this they studied correct weights, cooking of meats, vegetables, soups, etc. Preparation and cooking of salads and appetizers.

March: The Group tabulated the expenses of diners. They also served at the closing meeting of the Married Peoples' Club. Mrs. MacPherson gave a series of talks and demonstrations of home nursing.

April: Mr. Shields gave a series of talks on China. Girls prepared an Easter pageant for W.M.F.

May: Girls sold tickets for hospital tee. Some sewing was done for the hospital.

In July a representative was sent to Camp Council at Sylvan Lake.

October and November: Study of famous Bible characters.

November and December were spent on Christmas presents.

The Group was divided into three smaller groups: (a) Lacquer work; (b) Ribbon work; (c) Crepe paper work.

January and February (1931) were spent in making travelogue books on trips through six National Parks: Banff, Yoho, Kootenay, Glacier, Waterton and Banff. Books were made containing descriptions and pictures of the trips. A prize was offered by Mrs. A. K. McNeill and won by Henrietta Turner.

The girls used the W.M.S. in a "Day of Prayer."

March was spent on working on the Financial Campaign. Each girl earned \$1.50 and turned it in. Each girl planned and made a Hoover apron. A prize for the most and most finished work was offered by Barbara Maxwell and won by Holly Clark.

April was spent in the studying of Japan also the preparation of Mother and Daughter Church Service and Banquet, Service being held on May 10 and Banquet on May 12. The book entitled, "Three Gifts of Love" was read also for supplementary reading. "Girls Who Did," vocational study.

May was spent on giving hobby reports and finishing up all business for the term.

We are pleased to announce that we have earned recognition from headquarters for this, our third year.

Greta M. Hanson, Secretary.

## Geo. Pippin, Passes Away at Grand Prairie

The death occurred on Sunday, May 31, following an illness of several months, from tuberculosis, of George Pippin, aged 57 years, and for many years a resident of Grand Prairie.

The late Mr. Pippin came to Canada from Iowa 22 years ago, first settling in Rouyn, Quebec, and remaining ten years there, establishing his home and business, and removing to Grand Prairie. Following his removal to Grand Prairie he became a successful businessman. On Quibbie, he returned three on three different occasions, buying some holdings in gold claims. During these times he did not remove his permanent home from Grand Prairie.

Mr. Pippin was a man who made and held many friends. He was noted for his geniality, and it is said of him that he gave more to the poor and needy more money to the poor and needy than many men in the community earned. He was a man of splendid physique and joyful spirit, and not only believed in good fellowship on the street and socially, but carried his generosity to the practical side to a marked degree.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church, Rev. S. J. Waterman officiating, and was very largely attended. Interment took place at Grande Prairie cemetery. He is survived by Mrs. Pippin, his wife, and a relative, Western Canada Herald, Grande Prairie.

Ed. Note.—The late Geo. Pippin was well known to many people in the Empress and Leader districts, residing here in the early years of the war, all of whom will regret his early demise.

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## Third Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Dept. of Agriculture, May 30, 1931

The weather during the greater part of the past fortnight has been cool and temperatures as low as 20 degrees have been reported.

Growth has been retarded but frost damage is not serious. Fortunately showers have occurred at many points. The greatest precipitation is reported at Vermilion where 1.2 inches of rain is reported on May 11. Light showers occurred along the main line of the C.P.R., from Calgary to Edmonton, at Chlorsholm half-inch of rain fell on May 28th, and small showers are reported in the Medicine Hat and Lethbridge districts. The central Eastern area has received light showers but not sufficient to be of value. High winds continue to retard growth, although very little re-seeding has been necessary.

Seeding is from 90 to 100 per cent completed and germination has been satisfactory over the greater part of the Province.

Grain is of good color and although growth is slow, it is believed that excellent progress will be made with the arrival of warm temperatures which may be expected in the near future.

In those areas where moisture supplies are very much below normal, germination is poor and very little growth is being made. In irrigated districts there has been made of irrigation water and in order to insure germination of grain and other crops.

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## Anglican Church 1st Sunday after Trinity.

Second Sunday after Trinity, St. Peter's, Empress, Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Cavendish, Evensong, 3 p.m.  
A. Patterson,  
Student-in-charge.

## Castle Coombe

United Church services will be held at—

Wainfleet at 11 a.m.

Mayfield at 3 p.m.

Sunday School at 4 p.m.  
D. B. Tupper,  
Student-in-charge.

The wife of a sailor handed the pastor of a church the following note. "Peter Bowers having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

The Minister glanced over it hurriedly and announced, "Peter Brown having gone to see his wife, desire the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

increased in the irrigated areas.

Pasture and water in the dry areas of the Province are becoming scarce. Very little growth has taken place and in some instances drifting soil has practically covered pastures.

Owners of live stock are experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining feed and water supplies.

In a few instances very slight damage from wire worms and cut worms is reported, but the damage is not serious.

The reason some people don't smile often is that they are not sure their teeth will stay in place.

## Lost

Hard Rubber Trailer Tire, laying on cross-roads north of bridge, May 25, to G. A. Nielson or R. D. Nielson, Empress.

## SUMMER IN THE MARITIMES



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# Official Opening Of Churchill Port Is Set For 1932 Season

Ottawa, Ont.—Official opening of the new Churchill Port by the Hudson Bay will not take place until 1932. This was stated at the House of Commons by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, during continued discussion, in committee of supply, of an amendment to \$6,600,000 for the Hudson Bay port and terminal construction.

The minister said that the item, which was under consideration for some hours, passed committee.

Dr. Manion said that he estimated that about all that could be done this year would be to have some trial shipments out of Churchill. These were regarded as important, and the department was devoting its energies to getting the port into condition to permit them. The big elevators now under construction, he said, would not be ready until September, the navigation season in and out of the bay was considered too short, and consequently, if the test shipments were successfully carried through the department would have done about all that could be expected.

Certain shipping interests desirous of shipping through Churchill for the sake of advertising their products, said Dr. Manion, had been informed that they must wait until 1932. He also stated that the port would be open for making a trial shipment of livestock from Churchill this year.

John Vallance (Lib., South Battleford) asked the minister if it was intended to build elevators to permit any private elevator companies to build elevators at Churchill.

Dr. Manion replied that no application for the right to build elevators at Churchill had been received from private companies. He presumed that if applications were received from private companies they should have to be considered.

Mr. Vallance asked the opinion that before permission was given to any private companies to establish elevators, the master should be discussed in parliament. He and some of those assembled were of the opinion that private shippers should be permitted at Churchill.

The question of the official opening was raised by C. R. McInnis (Lib., North Battleford). Dr. Manion advised that the West desired a trial test of the Hudson Bay route. The West regarded this route from a national point of view, he said, and the opening should be delayed.

In answer to F. G. Standerup (Lib., South Perth), Dr. Manion stated that the \$6,600,000 vote would largely complete the terminal construction at Churchill. It was noted that approximately the same amount would be required next year to clean up the work.

## Again Holds High Position

Humble Miner Heads General Assembly Of Church Of Scotland

Edinburgh, Scotland.—James Brown, the humble miner, who became a Labor M.P., once more was appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

He and Mrs. Brown were installed again at Holyrood Palace, where they held a small service with the dignitaries of royalty. Later Mr. Brown and his wife dined in state with outsiders to St. Giles' Cathedral.

## Divergent Views Heard At Conference Of Wheat Exporting Countries

London, England—Divergent views are developing at the conference of wheat-exporting countries here. The United States delegation stands by its view first announced of non-participation in any international organization against export quotas of wheat and in favor of reduction of wheat acreage at the lowest level of production.

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### Woman Rancher Is Dead

Nellie Bowen Established Famous "Bar U" Ranch At High River

Montreal—Friends in this city learned recently of the death in New Mexico of Nellie Bowen, who established the famous "Bar U" ranch at High River, Alberta, before the Canadian Pacific Railway had been built across the prairies. Miss Bowen died in her home last week, en route to Quebec on her annual trip to Quebec delighted her friends with narratives of her pioneer life.

About 20 years ago Miss Bowen came to the Bar U ranch, which she

had built there last alternate day in the House of Commons during the present session, if a motion placed on the order paper by Premier R. B. Bennett is approved.

Mr. Bennett's motion provides that on and after Monday, May 25, and all subsequent Mondays till the end of the session, no bill or resolution shall take precedence.

After the resolution is approved, there will

remain only one hour on Tuesday evening and one hour on Friday evening, between eight and nine in each case, for consideration of private members legislation.

### British House Refuses To Legalize Lotteries

Application To Introduce Bill Defeated By Large Majority

Ottawa, Ont.—House of Commons came down hard on advocate of legalization of lotteries in support of the bill introduced April 18 to 58 votes to 130, as applied for by Mr. Bowmen for leave to introduce a bill authorizing the operation of such lotteries.

There has been considerable agitation in favor of loosening up the laws in this respect in view of the great sums which have gone out of the country into the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes on horse races, while charitable institutions at home need money.

### World Rover Scout Meet

Scouts From Western Canada Will Attend Meeting In Switzerland

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada will be represented at the world Rover Scout meet to be held at Baden-Powell's Swiss camp, from July 20 to August 8, it is announced by John A. Stiles, chief commissioner of Boy Scouts' Association.

Other countries' contingent will assemble in Ottawa for a brief training period prior to sailing from Montreal on July 18. Rover scouts attending include: Tom P. Stark; Saskatoon; Jack Toombs; St. Vital, Man.; and F. H. Hirson, Alberta.

### Plans For Conference On Unemployment

Mayor Of Winnipeg Proposes Meeting Of Manufacturing Cities

Winnipeg, Man.—Ralph H. Webb, of Winnipeg, has outlined a proposal for a province-wide unemployment conference. Mayors of cities and towns and presidents of chambers of commerce will be invited to attend.

Concrete proposals to aid unemployed next season would then be laid before the provincial government, Mayor Webb said. In the meantime, he intends to call a meeting of representatives of greater Winnipeg municipalities.

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basis, it is commented, would operate in favor of Russia and heavily against countries which, like Canada, have developed their wheat exports since the war.

The Russians are willing, like the United States, to enter into a no-dumping agreement.

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"It is no doubt," he said, "that when we are for the quota. But such a

basis can be devised for assuring that the country which agrees not to dump will abide by its word."

### Stiff Sentences For Reds

Revolutionists In Indo-China Given Long Prison Terms

Paris, France.—A Havaas dispatch from Hanot, French Indo-China, says long prison terms have been given to revolutionists in Indo-China in a three-day trial at which it was revealed Communist plots in Indo-China were directed from Canton.

The chief of the Salmon Committee selected his implementation for participation in the assassination of a native foreman of the French administration. Five others were given 20 years, seven were sentenced to 15 years and 45 from five to ten years.

An alleged plot to assassinate Governor-General Squer at Saigon was revealed during the trials.

### Private Members Restricted

If Motion By Premier Bennett Is Passed

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have had their last entry day in the House of Commons during the present session, if a motion placed on the order paper by Premier R. B. Bennett is approved.

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### WITH POLAR FLIGHT



Lady Grace Drummond Hay, English writer, who, it is announced, will accompany the Graf Zeppelin on its projected flight to the North Pole, and will be the first woman in history to be a member of an expedition to the top of the world.

### Gold Rush Continues

Many Claims Already Staked In Five Places In Manitoba

Pike Lake, Sault.—The "rush" to the Pike Lake Creek bed, six miles southeast of here, and on towards Coronach, continues and many claims have been staked.

According to information received,

M. M. Bowden, a farmer opposite the

M. M. Woeilin farm, two years ago sent

the samples of dirt to Los Angeles to

analyze, and received a report that

there were gold and gold.

One of the men interested in the purchase of the Woeilin farm, is reported

to have sent samples recently to Los Angeles, to have been informed

that the gold running from \$2 to \$20 a ton.

Pike Lake is almost directly south of Moose Jaw, about 90 miles, located in range two, about ten miles from the town of Coronach.

Men familiar with the district, who have explored it, claim there are heavy deposits of iron pyrites in the formations in the hills and along the bed of the creek, and in the beds and branches of Frenchmen's creeks here.

So far no gold is known to have been taken from the places where claims have been staked during the past days.

### Surplus Is Decreasing

Amount Yet Unsold Given As Thirty Million Bushels

Ottawa, Ont.—Australia has only 30,000 bushels of her 1930 wheat crop yet unsold. This announcement, made by Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, in the House of Commons, rates of duty collected were 8,462 pounds at 14 cents per pound, 1,014,000 pounds at 12 cents per pound, 300,000 pounds at eight cents per pound (less ten per cent) and 1,683,410 pounds at one cent per pound. New Zealand wheat was imported to the total of 288,440 pounds, and Australian 1,683,416 pounds.

Removal of this large amount of Australia's supply, it is stated, will clear the way to a considerable extent for the marketing of Canadian wheat.

The wheat acreage in Australia this year will be substantially less than 1930.

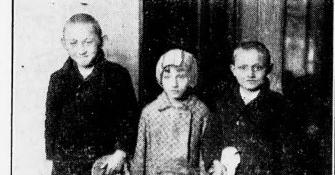
### Vineyard Coming West

Winnipeg, Man.—Viscount Duncan, 15-year-old son of Lord and Lady Duncan, will spend June and July in Western Canada. He will arrive in Winnipeg June 7, and journey westward two days later. Considerable time will be spent in the Rocky Mountains.

### Traffic Atlantic Flight

Syracuse, N.Y.—Indications that Miss Ruth Nichols may make Cape Breton at least an emergency stop on her trans-Atlantic solo flight were confirmed yesterday by officials received by the Cape Breton flying club officials asking them to receive and transport to the airfield three drums of special gasoline chosen by Miss Nichols for her ocean voyage.

### LITTLE TRAVELLERS MADE LONG JOURNEY



Unpublished—These three little travellers, Antoinette, Helena and Joseph, aged 6, 4, and 7 respectively, who travelled unaccompanied all the way from Hugo-Slavia, posed for a press photograph upon their arrival at the Canadian Pacific Winnipeg Depot. Later they continued their journey to join their father, P. Lickica, at Coleman, Alberta.

## Survey Is Made Of The Proposed Mafeking Cut-Off Line

Ottawa, Ont.—Construction of the Mafeking cut-off, the Hudson Bay Railway provided material for a lively debate in the House of Commons and drew from Hon. R. F. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, the statement that survey of the proposed line had been completed.

And that whether it would be built depended on the report of the survey and the financial condition of the country.

The house had under consideration a vote of \$6,000,000 for the Hudson Bay Railway when J. L. Brown (Lib., Lisgar) asked about the Mafeking cut-off. It had been a dominant issue in the campaign, Captain Manion said, and speaking at Dauphin, Dr. Manion had promised it would be built if the Conservatives returned to power. Dr. Manion said that Mr. Brown repeated his statement.

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## South America Trade Mission

Sir George Perley Sees Good Prospects Of Trade Development.

The mission through the West Indies to the opening of the Buenos Aires exposition, organized by the Canadian government and in which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association co-operated, was brought up in the House of Commons recently. Sir George Perley, who was the official representative of the government on the mission, introduced the subject.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, "which is a very strong organization in this country," Sir George stated, "had suggested missions to other parts of the world, and decided it would be advantageous to arrange a mission to various countries, stopping in the West Indies and reaching Buenos Aires the day before the opening of the exposition at the Prince of Wales." In this decision the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian National steamships co-operated.

The Dominion Government, after consulting with Sir George, stated, decided to send its number with this mission to South America for the purpose of giving it a "somewhat more official status."

"The main object of our trip," Sir George said, "is to strengthen our relationship with the various countries within the Empire and with the object of increasing our trade." And, Sir George added, as the representative of the government he did what he could to make every possible way to achieve that object.

When officials were made on Cuba, Uruguay, Brazil and other countries, Sir George said he went to see the officials and explained the object of the mission. He spoke strongly on the presidents of the countries they visited, and their officials, that they should make return visits to Canada and extend to them the greatest freedom from the government and people of Canada. He was pleased to say that the heartiest receptions were accorded, and the greetings extended were cordially reciprocated.

Arriving at Montevideo, the official party was greeted by an immense crowd and a band. The president of Uruguay and the minister of foreign affairs received the whole party and engaged in many friendly greetings towards Canada and Canada. Montevideo was a most delightful city, but unfortunately the party could make only a short stay there. The visit was so timely that, before the exposition opened, Sir George dwelt on the reception to the Canadian mission at Buenos Aires.

As a result of the South American visit, Argentina has reported by its own delegation to the World's Grain Exhibition at Regina in 1932, said Sir George. He had brought the exhibition to the attention of the Argentine authorities and just before the opening of the exhibition officials that the Argentine government had appointed a commission to represent it at the Regina exhibition.

The party remained in Buenos Aires for some 10 days; Sir George was equally enthusiastic about the reception accorded them at Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Brazil. The whole Canadian party was personally received by the president of Brazil.

While in Bermuda, Sir George was advised that that country was considering sending a trade committee to Canada.

I feel strongly," Sir George declared, "the manufacturers of Canada will be able to increase materially their business with South America if they take advantage of the advantages of the contacts the mission made." As a word of advice to manufacturers, Sir George suggested they send principals to negotiate with the South American non-ordinary representatives. These parties of South America, Sir George continued, are friendly to Canadians."



"He tries to pick her the fairest flower, but she prefers something much more solid!"—Jugend, Munich.

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## English Of The Future

George Bernard Shaw Says Pidgin English Will Become Classical

"Pidgin English will be the classic English of the future," George Bernard Shaw declared in a speech at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Letchworth Library.

"An Englishman says: 'I am sorry to trouble you.' A Chinese says: 'Shaw said, 'not a Chinese says, 'No can,' and expresses himself perfectly."

Shaw also took exception, ironically, to the Biblical reference to the 'poor man, poor."

"Until that time becomes determined that it shall never again have a poor man, woman or child in it," he said, "it won't be a country worth living in."

Speaking of libraries and books, Shaw said it was the British Museum Library that made him a Communist. "And I'll live and die a Communist," he added.

Shaw, as usual, had been valuable to him in a study of speech.

"If you made me king of England," he said, "I might fall short of the ideal in many ways, but you wouldn't be satisfied in the ground that I speak with eloquence. If you made me archbishop of Canterbury, I might get away with the talk part. If you made me lord chief justice, I could get away with the law part. But I could get away with the deal part, a way that would do no harm to the world."

"But the most fluent person in his own language is often helpless when he crosses a frontier. 'I'm a great man here. But when I get on the other side of the channel I'm less than any woman's maid.'

## Weak In Geography

Australasian Bushman Had Own Idea About Location Of Bethlehem

A colonel of the Royal G. H. Household Cavalry in the Australian capital, Granville Hyatt, high commissioner for Australia, is a figure about which comparatively little is known in Canada. Yet he is one of the best loved ones of the British dominion, and one of the kindest.

He cherishes a great love for the country he represents in London, England, and one of his favorite stories is of the time he was captured by pirates.

It happened a few years after the great war. In the struggle he had led the second Australasian light horse brigade in Palestine and Egypt, and once in training in that country, he needed to go to another place of interest which he had visited during the grim years from 1914 to 1918, he had been in Bethlehem.

The pirates waited for a moment, then "Bless us" he said slowly, scratching his head, "I always thought Bethlehem was in heaven!"

## Opportunities For Canada

Oppression No Cause For Alarm Says Canadian National President

There is no reason for alarm concerning Canada. It has not been necessary to disrupt organizations in this country because of the slump, and the present depression, and the time to come does get under way, Canada will be in a position to make the best of her opportunities. Her people have been working hard, and those of any other country during the recent depression; her resources are still awaiting development to a very large extent, and her sources of wealth are still to be discovered.

The letter to Mayor Webb also suggests the patrolling of parks by policewomen.

## Likely Flight Candidate



Laura Ingalls, stunt and cross-country flier, whose intensive flight and navigation training activities at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, have won her the belief that she will vie with Ruth Nichols of Detroit in being first woman to make solo trans-Atlantic flight.

## A True Fish Story

Thirty-Seven Million Salmon Caught In B.C. Waters In 1930

When the commercial fishermen of British Columbia had finished counting the salmon they caught in 1930, they found that they had landed close to 37,000,000 of these fish, nourishing flesh.

All told, the catch weighed more than 1,000,000,000 pounds, so it will be seen that the salmon catch in 1930 was five and six pounds a piece.

Taking the figures reported to the Canadian Government Department of Fisheries, which are the result of a survey of all the rivers of the country, the exact number of salmon caught during the year was 38,945,948. That was almost 9,500,000 more than were landed in 1928, the year when the last great salmon catch was made, and about 400,000 more than were caught in 1928, another year of large landings.

Five varieties of salmon are taken in British Columbia waters, and the 1930 catch was distributed in this count: Pink, 23,872,907; sockeye, 5,343,785; mackinaw, 1,207,765; spring, 539,381; bluebacks, to the number of 727,170; lake, also taken, as 1915, 14,151 fishheads.

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## Policewomen For Winnipeg

Present Number On Force Declared To Be 100

Appointment of additional police-women for Winnipeg is urged by the Local Council of Women in a letter to Mayor Ralph H. Webb and members of the police force.

There are only a few women on the local force now, and the present number is declared inadequate for the protection of young women, boys and girls on the streets, at theatres and carnivals.

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## To Believe His Feelings

A class was asked in a Sunday school examination to give the meaning of the word "Selah." For a while, no answer was forthcoming. Then a small boy suddenly held up his hand.

"Well," said the examiner, hoping for a better answer.

"Please sir," said the lad, "that's what David used to say when he broke one of the strings on his harp!"

It seems significant, Mr. Herzer said, that with everyone talking blue ruin we were able to settle that many families are living a single month without any effort to get them at all.

## Good News For H. C.

McDougall

McDougall ate what he found on his plate.

And never, as people do now, Did he note the amount of the calorie count—

He ate steadily as dinner he was not disturbed as at dinner he was.

Describing a roast or a pie, To think it was lacking in lime or in fat

Or a couple of vitamins shy.

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## Race Horses Travel In Style

Swedish race horses travel in style when they are transported from one track to another. Upon the suggestion of Count Christian von Rosen, owner of several famous riders, the Swedish state railways have constructed a sleek coach, capable of carrying six horses. It has padded walls and ceiling and is lighted and heated electrically.

## What Is A Mile

Word Means Whatever It Is Held To Men

When a Frenchman says "petrol" he means what we call "gasoline"; when an Englishman says "gasoline" he means what the French call "essence" and we "gasoline." All of which may be very confusing, but so common is the word "mile" among travelers that it is used to mean different things in different times and different places, and without knowing it. As, for instance, the good international word "mile."

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## An Empire Bank Needed

English Banking Expert Explains How Canada Could Restore Value Of Silver

Canada is invited to embark on a great adventure in world finance which will bring the world dollar to a new standard and the purchasing power of currencies millions of people in Asiatic and South American countries. The proposal in brief was to restore the value of silver to its original intrinsic value.

The proposal was advanced by J. F. Darling of London, England, director of the Midland Bank and world-famous expert on international finance. At a meeting of the Canadian Association of Banks, Mr. Darling, Lieut.-Gov. W. D. Ross, Hon. W. L. M. King and Mayor W. J. Stewart.

Of course, it may be too much to expect four book pupils that they would immediately agree with the scheme of the political economists.

But the economists may be right in their judgment that the proposal is a good one.

Briefly the scheme involved the establishment of a "super-bank" of Empire which would take over all the gold and silver reserves of the member countries and use a new monetary unit which would be called the "Rex." This unit, however, would not be a book-keeping device and would not be issued as money.

The bank would maintain equilibrium between the two great money metals of the world, gold and silver. The value of silver would be fixed at one-half the value of gold.

At the time of the proposal, the value of silver in Canada was \$1.30 per ounce.

The proposal was well received by the Canadian Association of Banks, and the members of the association agreed to support the scheme.

If the scheme is adopted, the movement will be the greatest in the history of the world.

Mr. Darling, the distinguished banker, said, "I think the scheme would raise prices. This was essential, he said, as it was impossible to maintain present levels without liquidating investments on the basis of present prices.

There might be a danger of raising prices too high but it was as nothing to the risk of drifting along in the present 'terrible morass.'

The member of parliament was more than pleased by the proposal.

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That's the cat's pajamas," remarked Mr. Henspeck, as he picked up his wife's sleeping bag.

One thousand scoundrels recently attended a Boy Scouts' meeting at Brighton, England.

"I appeal to all serious-minded persons present, especially those who remember the price of this article before the Great War!"—Journal Amusant, Paris.

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The Empress Sports Day has been set for June 24.

Hartley Shannon arrived back this week from Medicine Hat.

J. W. Boyd, an uncle of W. C. Boyd, passed away at Grande Prairie on Friday, May 27.

St. Mary's W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mr. G. Durk, on Saturday, June 13, at 8 p.m.

Jackie Westcott underwent an operation for adenoids and tonsils last week.

Stewart MacPherson who has been attending Normal School, at Calgary, arrived home on Monday night.

Mrs. R. Murray, received word today of the accidental death of an uncle and brother in Ontario. They were killed in an auto-car train smash as a railroad crossing.

J. W. Wallis, O.D., Opt.D., Eyeight Specialist, will make his next regular visit to Empress, Sunday, June 14th. Ap-pointment at the Drug Store.

A. Hankin and Mrs. E. S. Sexton, made a trip to Calgary the first of the week on a visit to the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. N. E. Spence.

Cafeteria Supper! Potato, vegetable and fruit salads; cold meats; pickles; pie will be among the many good things served. Come and enjoy your self with the rest. Wait for date.

## Care of the Growing Stock on Range

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## Insects and Disease

Insects play an important part in the spread of certain communicable diseases. In some cases, the germ which causes the disease lives, during one part of the life, inside the body of the insect, and during the remainder of the cycle, inside the human body.

Yellow fever and Malaria are spread only by certain kinds

of mosquitoes, the organism which causes the disease actually lives both in the body of the mosquito and in the human body.

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destruction of its breeding place. The building of the Panama Canal was a greater sanitary accomplishment than an engineering feat. In order to build the Canal, it was necessary first of all to overcome the Yellow fever and Malaria which had up to that time made the place uninhabitable.

Our insect problem in Canada, from the point of view of the spread of disease among human beings, is the common housefly. In the case of the fly, the germ of some particular disease is not spent part of its life inside the insect's body. But because the fly is covered with minute hairs, and because it lights and feeds on all sorts of filth, it carries and transfers the filth, which may be laden with disease germs, from one place to another.

Flies feed anywhere — frequently on discharges from the body. When they light on such matter it sticks to them and is carried to their next point of rest, which may be the milk jug, the sugar bowl, or the food on the table. If there were disease germs in the filth, these

germs are transported by the fly together with the filth.

Flies breed in any collection of waste organic matter, such as garbage, but preferably in horse manure. If such material is properly covered and removed regularly, the breeding of the flies is prevented.

Outside privies should be screened, and if flies succeed in

entering, notwithstanding precautions, they should be killed. Flies should never be allowed to light on food. The baby's food, particularly, should be protected most carefully, as flies may spread summer diarrhea.

Flies are dangerous. They should be destroyed because they are spreaders of disease.

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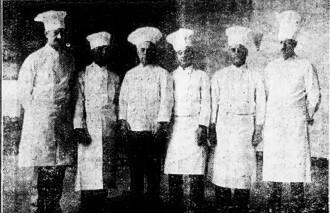
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rectors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the premier of Ontario and the prime minister, who command an army of 175 culinary experts and indirectly another 1,000 waiters. From left to right: E. Arango, party chef; R. Alberta, assistant chef; P. Aubard, assistant chef; W. Thienfield, banquet chef; and P. Raasberg, grill chef.

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